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APPLICANTS: Bloomfield et al.  
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TITLE: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A PROGRAM  
NEIGHBORHOOD FOR A CLIENT NODE IN A CLIENT-SERVER  
NETWORK USING MARKUP LANGUAGE TECHNIQUES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please make the following changes to the specification before examining the patent application identified above.

In the Specification

- ✓ On page 16, line 5, after the words "neighborhood is", please delete "neighborhood is", and substitute -- neighborhood results are -- therefor.
- ✓ On page 16, line 8, after the words "initiates execution" please insert -- of -- therefor.
- ✓ On page 16, line 10, after the word "icon", please delete "47", and substitute -- 41 -- therefor.
- ✓ On page 17, line 1, after the word "client", please delete "10", and substitute -- 20 -- therefor.
- ✓ On page 21, line 2, after the words "indicates that", please insert -- the -- therefor.
- ✓ On page 21, line 4, after the words "32 and", please insert -- the -- therefor.
- ✓ On page 22, line 21, after the words "web server, and", please insert -- the -- therefor.
- ✓ On page 23, line 12, after the words "comments inside", please delete "the" and substitute -- a -- therefor.

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